

Remarks

The courtesy extended to the undersigned by the Examiner during the telephone call of January 4, 2006 is acknowledged with gratitude.

During that telephone conversation, the Examiner confirmed that the SEQ. ID NO. must be set forth in the claims as well as in the specification. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate this information. Support for this amendment may be found throughout the instant specification, but particularly at page 3, paragraph [0014].

The Examiner mentioned that other claims, even if withdrawn because of the Restriction Requirement, should also be amended to insert a SEQ. ID NO. wherever a sequence is part of the claim. None of the other claims, however, contain any sequences. Those claims, previously withdrawn, are included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is believed that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed due by virtue of this Amendment. If any fee is due, however, the Examiner is authorized to deduct that fee from our Account No. 50-1561.

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2134. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at diebnerg@gtlaw.com.

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